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From the Hague Gazette, dated Dec. 27.

Lisbon, December 8.

ALL our Preparations for the Reception of the King of Spain are finiſh'd, and his coming moſt impatiently expected. On the 6th a Proclamation was publiſh'd by ſound of Trumpet, commanding all Perſons of what degree ſoever to make Illuminations for 3 Nights ſucceſſively on the Arrival of his Catholick Majeſty, and Cannon are planted in all the Works along the River to ſalute him as he comes up to this City. They write from Spain, that ſeveral Perſons of Quality attended with a numerous Retinue, appear'd lately publickly in Saragoſſa, the capital City of Arragon, and proclaim'd aloud, that King Charles the 3d would quickly arrive at Lisbon, and that it was time to take up Arms for him; which done they went away unmoleſted. The Governour hearing of it, promis'd a conſiderable Reward to thoſe who ſhould diſcover them; but there was no need, for the ſame Perſons appear'd again in the very ſame Place two or three days after, attended by greater Numbers than before, and declar'd openly, that if the Governour or any other dar'd to meddle with them, they would make them repent it: The Governour was ſo frighted at this, that he ſtole out of the City, that if any Tumult ſhould have riſen he might be out of reach of Miſchief.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated Dec. 28.

Vienna, Dec. 15. Prince Eugene went from hence on the 12th to Presbourg; 'tis ſaid his Highneſs is impower'd to offer Terms to the Rebels, on the part of his Imperial Majeſty; and that the Rebels ſeem well diſpos'd to treat of an Accommodation. They are encamp'd within 5 Leagues of Presbourg, and on the 13th Prince Eugene went out with a Party to get a View of them. During his ſtay in Hungary the Count de Rapach reſides here in the Council of War. New Proclamations have been iſſued, prohibiting all manner of Commerce and Correſpondence with the Bavarians, and the harbouring of any Frenchman who has not a ſettled Habitation in this Country.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Dec. 29.

Vienna, Dec. 15. A Body of 10000 Men of the Militia of Auſtria, commanded by the Great Marſhal Count Traun, have taken Poſt on the ſide of the River Morave on the Borders of Hungary, and are throwing up Lines and Fors; the Paſſages of the River Leita which is on this ſide the Danube will likewiſe be well guarded. Among the Noblemen who have rais'd and arm'd Men, Count Julius Hardegg, Chamberlain to the King of the Romans, has brought into the Field 500 briſk Fellows of his own Tenants all well arm'd. The Inhabitants of the Diſtricts of Oedenburg, Comorra, and Raab, are mounted on Horſe-back, but they muſt give us ſome Proof of their Intentions before we can judge which Party they will take. Prince Eugene of Savoy is at Presbourg, whether he is negociating an Accommodation with the Rebels we are yet to learn, ſome talk of his being expected back here tomorrow: 1000 Croatians have promis'd to joyn the Raſcians in Hungary and act vigorouſly againſt the Rebels: A Treaty is on foot with Prince Lubomirski, (whoſe Daughter is married to Prince Charles of Neuburg who has a great Eſtate in Moravia,) for 6000 Men: There is a talk of obliging 1000 of the moſt robuſt of the Students in Prague to carry Arms in the publick Service on this Occaſion: 2000 Huntſmen, expert at Shooting, are already arrriv'd here: And when the Daniſh Troops are come out of Tyrol, 'tis believ'd we ſhall have Force enough to quell this dangerous Rebellion. The Body of Rebels commanded by Count Berezeni is at preſent about Tyrnau, which Town has put it ſelf under his Protection: The Rebels that lye before Zathmar have made 2 general Aſſaults, but were repuls'd with great loſs: Caſchau continues beſieg'd by another Party of them. In Tranſilvania a ſtrong Detachment of the Rebels was lately defeated by Lieutenant Collonel Tigen; but that very Detachment rallying afterwards and meeting with 800 Imperial Horſe, charg'd and routed them killing 80 of them; 'tis true the Rebels were ſuperior in number, being 3000. A ſmall Party of the Rebels lately paſs'd the Danube near Gran, and carried off a great number of Cattle: An Italian Prieſt has been ſeiz'd here, who had about him ſeveral Letters from Ragotski; he cram'd one into his Mouth, but it was ſnatch'd out before he could chew and ſwallow it.

Lorrain, Dec. 18. Only 4 Walloon Battallions are order'd to Spain, the reſt are 18 French and 2 Iriſh: Monſieur de Puiſegur commands them in the Quality of Major General. The number of the new Recruits rais'd and to be rais'd this Winter in France by the Pariſhes, is augmented from 30000 to 42000 Men.

From the Paris Gazette a la Main, dated Dec. 17.

Paris, Dec. 17. They write from Strasburg, that the Marſhal de Tallard is there, and that he is preparing to come to Court. They write from Madrid, that ſeveral Mules and Waggons loaded with Proviſions and Ammunition have been ſeiz'd on the Frontiers, and likewiſe ſeveral laden Barks on the Rivers, going to Portugal. The King has nominated Monſieur de Monteſſon Lieutenant of the Guards du Corps, and 5 Enſigns, to command thoſe Guards attending his Perſon, all the reſt of the Officers are getting ready to ſerve in the Field next Campaign.

From ths Amſterdam Gazette, dated Dec. 28.

Paris, Dec. 17. The Duke of Berwick, who has taken leave of the Court, is getting ready to go for Madrid very ſpeedily; 'tis ſaid he will be naturaliz'd before he goes. The Auxiliary Troops he is to command, conſiſt of 20 Battallions, viz. of Maine 2, Barois 2, la Couronne 2, Sillery 2, Orleans 2, Medoc 2, Bigorre 1, Miromeuil 1, Breſſe 1, Berwick 1, Flemiſh Guards 1, la Fare 1, Dauphin 1, Gaſt 1: and 17 Squadrons. Theſe Troops began their March on the 2d of this Month, they will make but ſhort Marches, propoſing only to get to Eſtramadura in February, where they will receive their Recruits and Cloathing. Great Preparations are making here againſt the next Campaign, and all the new Levies and Recruits are to be ready by February. On the 12th a Great Council of War was held, at which the King was preſent, and ſeveral Marſhals aſſiſted at it, as did alſo the Duke of Berwick. 'Tis ſaid it was reſolv'd among other things, that the Marſhal de Marſin

ſin ſhould continue in Bavaria, that the Marſhal de Tallard ſhould ſerve in Flanders with the Marſhal de Villeroy, and the Marſhal de Villars on the Rhine. All the Roads are full of Troops, and the Deſolation is great in the Provinces, by reaſon of the Violence us'd to compel Men into the Service.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Dec. 29.

Amſterdam, Dec. 28. Letters from Lorrain inform us, that the Duke of Berwick will ſet forward from the Court of France for Spain on New-Years-day: That according to the Advices from Madrid, War againſt Portugal was declar'd there on the 3d of this Month, and that a Rumour ſpread there that King Charles the 3d was landed at Lisbon, put the City all in an Uproar; which Rumour 'tis pretended was rais'd by the French, to try how the Spaniards would take ſuch a piece of News, and that they were not a little mortified to ſee them run about in ſo much Confuſion upon it. Theſe Letters add, that the Envoy of Portugal is gone from Paris to be conducted homewards into Spain.

Maeſtricht, Dec. 26. On the 22d the Count de Noyelles and General Dopf had a Conference at Viſet; and in purſuance of the Meaſures concerted between them, all our City Gates were made faſt yeſterday in the Afternoon, and no Perſon was ſuffer'd to ſtir out till 10 this Morning, at which hour 300 Men of each Regiment of our Garriſon, making together a Body of ſeveral thouſand Men, march'd out with ſome Artillery and Waggons loaded with Ammunition and Proviſions, taking their way towards Liege. That they might not be oblig'd to halt in their March, a Bridge was laid over the Jeckar laſt Night; each Trooper and Dragoon carries behind him a certain Quantity of Hay twiſted up cloſe, for his Horſe, and there is Corn for them beſides in the Waggons. The Garriſons of Liege, Limburg, Viſet, and Aix la Chappelle, are to be moving likewiſe to day, ſome Troops from the laſt mention'd Place are already come hither, and are to follow ours to Liege. The Count de Noyelles is to command all theſe Troops, but the Enterprize intended is kept very Secret. The Garriſons in Gelderland are likewiſe in Motion.

Copenhagen, Dec. 22. Nine Ships are ſtranded at Bornholm, and at Gotland 6 Swediſh Ships having Saxon Soldiers taken Priſoners in Poland on board; 3 Seamen that were ſav'd out of the latter report, that they came from Dantzick 16 Ships in all, beſides ſome Swediſh Frigates for their Convoy, 4 of which Frigates are caſt away.

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